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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims.

Claims 4-7, 11-14 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, on the grounds that they were considered to be unpatentable over the newly-cited *Dillingham* patent. The other pending claims were rejected as being unpatentable over the *Dillingham* patent in view of secondary references. For the reasons presented below, it is respectfully submitted that the *Dillingham* patent does not suggest the claimed subject matter to a person of ordinary skill in the art, whether considered by itself or in combination with the other references.

As discussed in detail in Applicant's previous response, the claimed subject matter is directed to the ability to remotely retrieve administrative data pertaining to the operation of a server, through the use of HTTP. As recited in claim 4, for example, an HTTP path name is generated at a client. This path name includes the identity of a container within the server that contains administrative data about the